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**Subject:** Public comments on Yakima report

Marianne and Bill,

I copied the public comments to a share drive. The folder is located here: G:\Helens\Yakima Report Public Input

Please let me know if you have trouble accessing this share drive. The comments are numbered and there is a document named "YV Nitrate Report Public Comment Index" that explains who submitted each comment or set of comments.

Below is some draft language that Marianne and I had discussed posting to the web page or sending out to the listserv announcing that the public comments are available for viewing.

"EPA offered an opportunity for public input on the report of our Lower Yakima Valley nitrate study from September 27, 2012 to November 30, 2012. Forty-three individuals or organizations submitted input; however, in some cases the same comments were submitted by multiple organizations. Comments were received from eighteen private citizens, many of which identified themselves as dairy farmers. EPA also received input from local, state, and federal agencies, one Tribal government and two environmental groups. All of the comments have been posted on an ftp site [*insert link to ftp here*]. EPA has redacted information that may be personally identifiable information in submissions from individuals. EPA is currently reviewing the input received and will provide a responsiveness summary in the near future."

We will also be releasing these documents through FOIA Online in response to the Herald FOIA. It is my understanding that we need to upload them to FOIA Online even if we post them to our web page.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Marianne, I will touch base with you this afternoon before negotiations start.

Thanks, **Sheila**

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